

Senate Bill No. 269

CHAPTER 683

An act to amend Section 12133 of the Penal Code, relating to unsafe handguns.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 269, Dutton. Unsafe handguns.

Existing law exempts certain specified handguns from satisfying the requirements necessary for a handgun not to be classified as unsafe.

This bill would also exempt single-shot pistols with a barrel length of not less than 6 inches and which has an overall length of at least 10½ inches when the handle, frame or receiver, and barrel are assembled.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12133 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

12133. (a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a single-action revolver that has at least a 5-cartridge capacity with a barrel length of not less than three inches, and meets any of the following specifications:

(1) Was originally manufactured prior to 1900 and is a curio or relic, as defined in Section 478.11 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) Has an overall length measured parallel to the barrel of at least 7½ inches when the handle, frame or receiver, and barrel are assembled.

(3) Has an overall length measured parallel to the barrel of at least 7½ inches when the handle, frame or receiver, and barrel are assembled and that is currently approved for importation into the United States pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of Section 925 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

(b) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a single-shot pistol with a barrel length of not less than six inches and that has an overall length of at least 10½ inches when the handle, frame or receiver, and barrel are assembled.